GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5603
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CONSTRUCTION OF REGIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status on the proposal for the construction of building complex for the Regional Research Institute (Ayurveda Research Centre) at Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) whether the land offered by the State Government has been taken over;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether estimate for the building complex has been prepared and forwarded to the Union Government for sanction; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government on the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The State Government allotted land measuring 1.54500 acres in Thirumala Village for construction of a building for Regional Research Institute (Drug Research), Thiruvananthapuram. The land was taken over by the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS) on 4.8.2003. The final design of the proposed building and the estimate could be finalized with CPWD in November 2006 due to certain modifications in the existing plan and revision of the estimate by CPWD. The CCRAS has received the estimate in December 2006 and the same has not been forwarded to the Central Government since the Review Committee constituted for re-organisation of the Council has not submitted its report.

(e) Does not arise.